Claims:

1. A child seat with a seat shell (14) which can be displaced to and fro between different positions (sitting position, reclining position, intermediate position(s)) on a base part (12), an actuating handle (26) being provided on the front edge (30) of the seat shell (14) and being connected to a locking device (36) by means of which the seat shell (14) is secured in one of the different positions with respect to the base part (12) in the normal inoperative state of the actuating handle (26) and can be displaced by actuation of the actuating handle (26), characterized in that the actuating handle (26) is designed as a rotary handle (28) which can be rotated about an axis of rotation (32), which is at least approximately parallel to the front edge (30) of the seat shell (14), from the normal locking position into an unlocking position and from there back into the locking position by means of a restoring spring device, and which at the same time forms a displacing handle in the unlocking position to displace the seat shell (14) with respect to the base part (12), a slotted-guide device (22) being provided on the base part (12) and having at least one slotted-guide path (24) which is designed with latching recesses (38, 40, 42) for the different positions of the seat shell (14) with respect to the base part (12), and the locking device (36) having a connecting device (34), which is connected to the rotary handle (28), with at least one guide element (44) guided along the at least one slotted-guide path (24) and with at least one latching element (46) matched to the latching recesses (38, 40, 42).

2. The child seat as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the rotary handle (28) is

provided in a cutout formed on the front edge (30) of the seat shell (14).

3. The child seat as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the connecting device (34) has a first connecting part (48) having the at least one guide element (44) and the at least one latching element (46) and a second connecting part (50) protruding away rigidly from the rotary handle (28), the connecting parts being connected pivotably to each other.

4. The child seat as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the first connecting part (48) is designed as a plate element (52) and the second connecting part (50) is formed by two side tabs (54) which protrude away rigidly from the mutually remote ends of the rotary handle (28).

5. The child seat as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the restoring spring device has at least one spring element assigned to the connecting device (34).

6. The child seat as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the restoring spring device has at least one spring element assigned to the rotary handle (28).

7. The child seat as claimed in one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the base part (12) has two frame side parts (18) which protrude upward at the rear and on the upper ends of which a pivot axis (16) for the seat shell (14) is defined, about which the seat shell (14) can be pivoted between the different positions.